



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Forestbrook Middle

Horry

Grades: 6-8

Enrollment: 1,048

Principal: Margaret B. Sordian

Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry

Board Chair: Will Garland

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

2

AVERAGE

31

BELOW AVERAGE

10

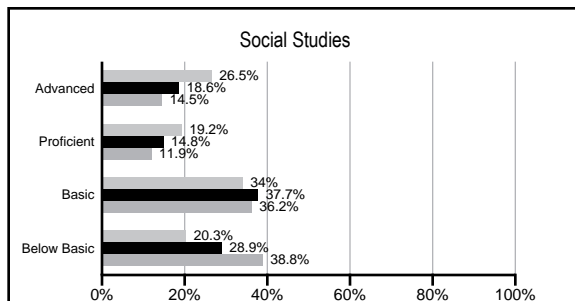
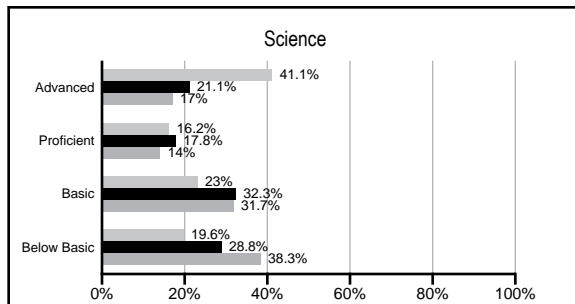
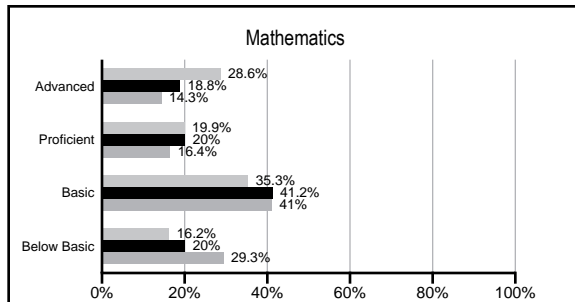
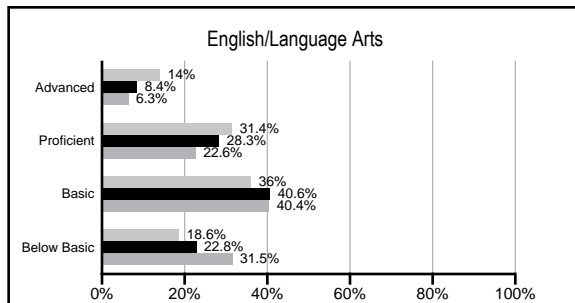
AT-RISK

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\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic    % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic    Basic    Proficient    Advanced				

### MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic    % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic    Basic    Proficient    Advanced				

### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic    % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic    Basic    Proficient    Advanced				

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.4%
English 1	100.0%	94.0%
Physical Science	0%	36.0%
All Subjects	100.0%	97.8%

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,048)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	53.5%	Up from 35.9%	27.0%	19.4%
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 0.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.8%	95.9%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	35.9%	Up from 33.8%	19.6%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.0%	Up from 12.6%	11.6%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 2.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.8%	Up from 48.4%	57.6%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	76.2%	Down from 77.4%	74.3%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	8.2%	Down from 8.8%	4.2%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.9%	Up from 84.7%	85.9%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.1%	Down from 95.1%	95.0%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$49,106	Up 3.0%	\$45,165	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 6.7%	1.3%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.0 to 1	Up from 18.3 to 1	21.4 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.2%	Down from 89.5%	89.8%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Average	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,891	Up 15.9%	\$6,613	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	67.6%	Down from 69.9%	64.6%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	62.2%	Down from 67.0%	59.7%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	72.4%		72.4%	69.0%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	67	327	205
Percent satisfied with learning environment	94.0%	79.1%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.0%	80.7%	77.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.9%	84.5%	73.3%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Forestbrook Middle School continues its commitment to excellence by providing an outstanding academic experience for all students in an encouraging, supportive, and safe environment. Forestbrook Middle School offers a continuum of rigorous programs allowing students opportunities to work on individual needs through a variety of standardized, diagnostic, curriculum-based, and teacher-generated assessments. We monitor individual progress to ensure that each student's academic, social, career, and emotional needs are met. Additional time has been built into each school day for monitored independent reading practice (MIRP) in order to promote a love for reading and to reach our goals for literacy. Forestbrook Middle School is recognized as a Red Carpet School again this year!

Our faculty and staff regularly participate in professional development trainings offered at the school, district, state, and national levels. Six of our teachers are recognized as Nationally Board Certified Teachers. Four of our teachers are candidates for National Board Certification.

Many of our students have achieved recognition for academic achievements and performing arts. This year's accomplishments include: 62 SC Junior Scholars/12 Duke TIP Scholars, 105 Junior Beta students, 246 students qualified to take the PSAT & SAT exams, Junior Beta Club State Competition Winners, 2 students All State Orchestra, 2 students All Regional Orchestra, 3 students Long Bay Youth Orchestra, 26 students All County Band, 14 students All Regional Band, 1 student All State Band, and 7 students All County Chorus.

Forestbrook Middle School continues to be a school where students learn, grow, mature, and succeed! Our students, faculty, staff, parents, PTO, School Improvement Council members, and community members are committed to promoting academic achievement and being recognized for excellence in education.

Margaret B. Sordian, Principal  
Jennifer Moore, School Improvement Council Chairperson, 2007-2008

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